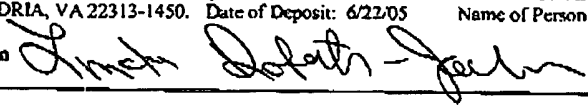


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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 9, 2005, Applicants hereby elect group I, which comprises claims 1-13.

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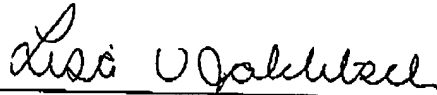
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